



**PATENT**  
**EMC-98-092CON1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<i>U.S.S.N.:</i>	10/032,161	<i>CONFIRMATION NO.:</i>	5930
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		<i>CUSTOMER NO.</i>	<b>24227</b>
<i>TITLE:</i>	<i>FILE SERVER SYSTEM PROVIDING DIRECT DATA SHARING BETWEEN CLIENTS WITH A SERVER ACTING AS AN ARBITER AND COORDINATOR</i>		

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006.

This response is timely filed and no fee is believed due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.